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SUBJECT: UPI TICKER ITEM

"FOR HARTMAN"

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING UPI TICKER ITEM  
RELATING TO STALLED HOUSE ACTION ON TURKISH AID EMBARGO:

SPEAKER CARL ALBERT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO  
MUSTER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO CLEAR THE EMBATTLED AID  
TO TURKEY BILL FOR A FLOOR VOTE BEFORE CONGRESS STARTS  
ITS MONTH-LONG RECESS AT THE END OF WORK TODAY.

"I WOULD NOT SAY THE ISSUE OF AID TO TURKEY IS DEAD,"  
ALBERT TOLD NEWSMEN AS THE HOUSE WENT INTO SESSION. "IT'S  
JUST POSTPONED."

REP. RAY MADDEN, D-IND., CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE RULES  
COMMITTEE REFUSED THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER THE SENATE NARROWLY  
APPROVED THE BILL TO CALL HIS PANEL TOGETHER TO CLEAR  
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THE MEASURE TO THE FLOOR. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE

WOULD DO SO TODAY.

IF THE BILL HAD BEEN CLEARED BY MADDEN'S PANEL THURSDAY

NIGHT IT COULD HAVE COME TO THE FLOOR TODAY WITH A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE. IT TAKES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, HOWEVER, TO BRING UP A RULE ON THE SAME DAY IT IS GRANTED.

"I AM SURE THERE IS NO WAY TO GET A TWO-THIRDS VOTE. IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO EVEN PASS IT WITH A MAJORITY VOTE," SAID ALBERT, WHO HAS BACKED THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE TURKEY ISSUE.

ALBERT SAID HE DID NOT PRESSURE MADDEN TO TAKE UP

THE SENATE MEASURE THURSDAY. "I KNOW HOW RAY FEELS ABOUT THIS. I SIMPLY ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT UP AND HE VERY DEFINITELY SAID NO. I GUESS HE JUST COULDN'T FORGET THOSE 6,000 GREEKS WHO GAVE HIM A BARBECUE IN GARY (IND.)," SAID ALBERT. INGERSOLL

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